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BY
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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the
BOROUGH OF MALDON.

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present the following report on the Sanitary condition of the Port of Maldon during 1940.

Amount of Shipping entering the Port during the year 1940.

TABLE A.

		No. Inspected.	No. reported defective.	No. of Orders Issued.
Foreign.	Steamers	-	-	-
	* Motor	6	-	-
	Sailing	-	-	-
	Fishing	-	-	-
Total Foreign		6.	Nil.	Nil.
Coast-wise.	Steamers	2	-	-
	* Motor	2	-	-
	Sailing	54	-	-
	Fishing	-	-	-
Total Coastwise		58.	Nil.	Nil.
Total Foreign and Coastwise		64.	Nil.	Nil.

* Includes mechanically propelled vessels other than steamers.

TABLES C AND D.

There is nothing to report under these headings.

V. MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS.

(1) Deratization or Deratization Exemption Certificates of vessels inspected are examined.

(2) Foreign-going vessels very rarely lie at quays. No trouble with rats has ever been experienced.

(3) (a) There are no facilities in the Port for deratization of ships.

(b) There are no rat-infested premises in the vicinity of the quays.

(4) The Sanitary Inspector for the Borough and the Port Stevedores have been instructed to report the occurrence of rats in the vicinity of the Port.

(5) No special measures of rat-proofing have been found necessary.

TABLES E AND F.

No rats have been destroyed during 1940 on board vessels. A few have been killed on shore by private individuals. None by the Sanitary Authority.

TABLES G, H AND I.

There is nothing to report under these headings.

HYGIENE OF CREWS' SPACES.

TABLE J.

Nationality of Vessel.	Number inspected during 1940.	Defects of Original Construction.	Structural Defects through wear and tear.	Diet, Vermin and other conditions prejudicial to health.
British	58.	None.	None.	None.
Other Nations	6.	None.	None.	None.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. L. R. PHILIP.